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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/976,093  
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**MESSAGE**

Ms. Burch:

Further to our earlier conversation, attached is a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, filed January 10, 2002, and a copy of the Declaration submitted therewith, in the subject application. Also attached is a copy of the stamped postcard indicating receipt of those documents by the Patent and Trademark Office on the filing date.

Please contact me if you require anything further.

Best regards,

Mike 

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/976,093	)	
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Filed: October 15, 2001	)	
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For: EXTERNAL STORAGE	)	
DEVICE FOR IMAGE PICKUP	:	
APPARATUS, CONTROL	)	
METHOD THEREFOR,	:	
IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	
AND CONTROL METHOD	:	
THEREFOR	)	Date: January 10, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated November 13, 2000, Applicant has filed  
herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form in compliance with 37  
C.F.R. §1.63. As required, a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the  
surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is  
attached to this response, as required.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My  
subject

is only

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of the document is attached for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE FOR IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto; or ☒ was filed on October 15, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 09/976,093 and was amended on October 15, 2001 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	(Yes/No) Priority Claimed
Japan	314709/2000(Pat.)	16/October/2000	Yes
Japan	316192/2001(Pat.)	15/October/2001	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

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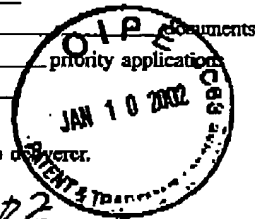
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